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Chief Executive Officer

REVIEW OF BOARD POLICY 5.020 - REPORTING REQUIREMENT FOR **BIDS/CONTRACTS OVER \$10,000**

At the request of the Executive Officer of the Board of Supervisors, this Office in collaboration with the Internal Services Department (ISD), has reviewed the attached Board Policy 5.020 - Reporting Requirement for Bids/Contracts over \$10,000. We recommend three minor revisions which are to: (1) spell out the acronym OSB identifying the Office of Small Business, (2) remove the reference to the Community Development Commission under responsible department heading and replace it with the Internal Services Department, and (3) extend the sunset review date to July 18, 2015.

If you have any questions, please contact Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Ellen Sandt at (213) 974-1186 or Joe Sandoval of ISD at (323) 267-2109.

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Attachment

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Policy #:	Title:	Effective Date:
5.020	Reporting Requirement For Bids/Contracts Over	02/03/98
0.020	\$10,000	

PURPOSE

Defines the use of the County's "Doing Business With Us" Web Site in the procurement process. Ensures that all Board letters proposing a contract award over \$10,000 incorporates language indicating that the bid/contract opportunity was listed on the County's Web Site as part of the procurement process.

REFERENCE

April 30, 1996 Board Order, Synopsis 10

March 4, 1997 Board Order, Synopsis 68

March 11, 1997 Community Development Commission memo, "County Office of Small Business Participation"

February 3, 1998, Board Order, Synopsis. 12

February 24, 1998 Chief Administrative Office memo, "Reporting Requirements for Bids/Contracts Over \$25,000"

July 18, 2000 Board Order, Synopsis 59

July 27, 2000 Internal Services Department Memo, "Posting of Solicitations on Websites"

POLICY

All commodity bids and service contract solicitations expected to exceed \$10,000 must be posted on the County's "Doing Business With Us" Web Site. In addition, Board letters proposing contract awards over \$10,000 must include language that the bid/contract opportunity has been listed on the County's Web Site as part of the procurement process. If the bid/contract was not listed on the web site, the Board letter must provide justification that the posting was not appropriate or necessary.

The <u>County Office of Small Business</u> was established by the Board of Supervisors on March 4, 1997 to make it easier for small businesses to compete for County contracts. The County's "Doing Business With Us" Web Site was developed to provide centralized information on County solicitations.

RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT

Office of Small Business, Community Development Commission Internal Services Department

Chief Executive Office

Internal Services Department

DATE ISSUED/SUNSET DATE

Issue Date: February 3, 1998 Reissue Date: January 17, 2002

Review Date: July 1, 2004

Review Date: August 16, 2007

Review Date: April 4, 2011

Sunset Review Date: January 17, 2002

Sunset Review Date: July 18, 2004

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Sunset Review Date: July 18, 2015